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Applicant submits the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

Documents CC-CH arose out of an opposition proceeding filed against the New Zealand counterpart of Carling et al. Document AQ arose out of an opposition proceeding filed against the European counterpart of Carling et al. Applicants would be happy to provide the Examiner with the rest of the documents from either or both of these oppositions, should the Examiner wish to see them.

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